Amendments to the Claims

1-7. (canceled)

8.   (currently amended) A chef agency communication system comprising:

a client database including client information on a plurality of clients, wherein said client information includes the dietary preferences of each client;

a chef database including chef information on a plurality of native-trained chefs, wherein said chef information includes the type of ethnic cuisine prepared by each chef; ~~and~~

~~a~~ communication ~~apparatus which is~~ structure connected to said client database and to said chef database and adapted to allow a client to access said chef database from a first location, and which is adapted to allow a chef to access said client database from a second location different from said first location; and

operational structure that manipulates said client database based on instructions input to said communication structure at said first location and that manipulates said chef database based on instructions input to said communication structure at said second location.

9.   (currently amended) The communication system of claim 8 wherein said ~~communication apparatus~~

operational structure includes scheduling software accessible by a client, wherein said software is connected to said chef database through said communication structure, said software facilitates said client in scheduling the preparation of an ethnic meal, and at a request by said client said software schedules one of said plurality of said native-trained chefs to prepare said ethnic meal for said client.

10. (currently amended) The communication system of claim 8 wherein said ~~communication apparatus~~ operational structure includes a web site and wherein said client database and said chef database are accessible on said web site.

11. (currently amended) The communication system of claim 8 further comprising ~~wherein said communication apparatus includes~~ a warehouse inventory database connected to said communication structure and including information related to an inventory of a culinary storage location, wherein said operational structure manipulates said warehouse inventory database based on instructions input to said communication structure at a third location different from said first location.

12. (currently amended) The communication system of claim 8 wherein said communication structure ~~apparatus~~ includes a client computer at said first location, a chef computer at said second location, and a central computer which stores said client database and said chef database, and wherein said client computer and

said chef computer communicate with each other via said central computer.

13. (currently amended) The communication system of claim 8 wherein said communication structure ~~apparatus~~ includes a telephone and a central computer which stores said client database and said chef database.

14-20. (canceled).

21. (newly added) The communication system of claim 8 wherein said communication structure is chosen from one of hardware, a network and an internet system.

22. (newly added) The communication system of claim 8 wherein said operational structure comprises at least one software program.

23. (newly added) A chef agency communication system comprising:

a client database including client information on a plurality of clients, wherein said client information includes the dietary preferences of each of said plurality of clients;

a chef database including chef information on a plurality of native-trained chefs, wherein said chef information includes the type of ethnic cuisine prepared by each of said plurality of native-trained chefs;

a computer network that addresses said client database from a first location, and which addresses

said chef database from a second location different from said first location; and

computer software that instructs said client database based on instructions input to said computer network at said first location and that instructs said chef database based on instructions input to said computer network at said second location.

24. (newly added) The system of claim 23 wherein said computer software includes a web site and wherein said client database and said chef database are accessible on said web site from said first and second locations, respectively.

25. (newly added) The system of claim 23 wherein said computer network includes a first set of computers accessible by ones of said plurality of clients each at a unique location of said first location, and a second set of computers accessible by ones of said plurality of chefs each at a unique location of said second location.

26. (newly added) The system of claim 25 further comprising a central computer that stores said client database and said chef database and which is accessible at a third location different from said first and second locations.

27. (newly added) The system of claim 23 wherein said computer network includes an internet system.